

Proceedings of Supervisors.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Board met at 1:30 p. m., with all members present.

The following request from the county superintendent was then read by the clerk:

Broken Bow, Nebr., March 12th, 1907.

To the Board of Supervisors of Custer County, Nebraska:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby request that you will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the institute fund for the current year.

Yours respectfully,

H. M. PINCKNEY.

It was moved and carried that the request be granted, and that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the institute fund for the current year.

The following request from the county treasurer was then read by the clerk:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Custer County, Nebraska:

I hereby request your honorable body to purchase for us in my office an adding machine.

I would call your attention to the fact that the work of the office can be greatly facilitated by the use of the machine, and that during a part of the year the clerk and assessor require the machine which the county already has and that during that time for three offices to try to use one machine is very inconvenient.

I believe that it is a matter of economy to own two machines for the reason that the moving of the machine from one office to the other is a constant source of danger to the machine and that the wear on two machines is no greater than on the one, and that by the purchase of a machine at this time, will cost no more in the end than to wait till the one now in use is worn out and then purchase another.

J. E. CAVENER, County Treasurer.

Motion was made and seconded, that the request be rejected.

Motion carried.

The balance of the afternoon was spent in committee work, and at 6 o'clock adjournment was taken till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1907.

Board met at 9:00 a. m., with all members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The claims committee made the following report:

We recommend that the claim of G. A. Firth for \$31.50 for board of Chas. Nickle be referred to the general board.

J. E. GRINT, } Com.
R. R. WELCH, }
BEN P. MORRIS, }

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

The claim of G. A. Firth for \$31.50 for board of Chas. Nickle was then taken up by the general board, and it was moved and carried that the claim be rejected.

It was moved and carried that the claim of J. Morrow for \$31.00, and the claim of J. F. and J. S. Laisch for \$28.50 allowed at the last meeting of the board, on the 1907 general fund, by mistake, be transferred, and allowed on the 1906 general fund.

It was moved and carried, that the section line beginning at the southeast corner of section 16, town 19, range 22, W. 6th P. M., and running thence east two miles to intersect road No. 152, be, and hereby is declared, to be a public highway, and the clerk ordered to advertise.

At 12 o'clock the board adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board met at 1:30 p. m., with all members present.

The erroneous and delinquent tax claims committee made the following report:

We recommend that the proposition of Chas. E. Bates to pay \$350.00 for the assignment of tax sale certificate on lot 19, block 97, R. R. Ad. to Broken Bow, be referred to the general board.

JOS. FENIMORE, } Com.
J. B. GILMORE, }
J. E. GRINT, }

Motion made and seconded, that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

Vote was then taken and the chairman declared the motion lost.

The official Bond, Road and Road Claims Committee made the following report:

We recommend that the following bonds be approved:

J. S. Lyons, Justice of the peace, Kilfoil Twp.; E. G. Burrows, town clerk, Algernon Twp.; A. Sommer, town clerk, Kilfoil Twp.; E. J. Foley, town clerk, Victoria Twp.; Samuel M. Case, constable, Kilfoil Twp.; William Schaad, treasurer, Cliff Twp.; Albert Shaffer, treasurer, Westerville Twp.; Joseph L. Ackley, road overseer, District No. 2, Algernon Twp.; Chas. D. Lamb, road overseer, District No. 2, Algernon Twp.; C. G. Brown, road overseer, District No. 1, Algernon Twp.; P. M. Case, road overseer, District No. 2, Algernon Twp.; W. J. R. Brown, road overseer, District No. 2, Algernon Twp.; A. F. Leck, road overseer, District No. 1, Algernon Twp.; P. M. Case, road overseer, District No. 2, Algernon Twp.; and that the following claims be allowed:

A. J. VanAntwerp, surveying road and mileage, \$23.50
J. E. May, chairman on road No. 22, 2.00
J. P. Moore, chairman of Marsh, 2.00
and that the claim of Herman Jeshke for \$10.00 as damage to the swk of Sec. 24, T. 15, R. 18, caused by the location of public road petitioned for by M. Trumbel, et al., be allowed against road district No. 4, Elk Creek Twp., 40.00

BEN P. MORRIS, } Com.
L. CUSHMAN, }
J. B. GILMORE, }

It was moved and carried, that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

At 6 o'clock an adjournment was taken till 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14th, 1907.

Board met at 9 o'clock a. m., with all members present.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The forenoon was spent in committee work and at 12 o'clock board adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. all members present.

The J. N. Ottum road petition was then taken up for consideration.

The remonstrators appeared, represented by their attorney, H. M. Sullivan, and witnesses were sworn and testified as to the practicability of the road.

It was agreed that the same should go over to the June meeting to allow the road committee to go and view the proposed road.

The following appointment of deputy assessor, for Elm Twp., was then read by the clerk:

Broken Bow, Nebr., March 14, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Custer County, Nebr.:

In compliance with the law, I lay before you the appointment of Christ Bond, for deputy assessor of Elm precinct, and ask that the same be concurred in by you.

Respectfully,
JULIUS HAUMONT, County Assessor.

It was moved and carried that the appointment be confirmed.

Balance of the afternoon was spent in committee work, and at 6 o'clock board adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, 1907.

Board met at 9 o'clock a. m., with all members present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Forenoon was spent in committee work, and at 12 m., the board adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. with all members present.

It was moved and carried that J. E. Grint be appointed to confer with the township boards of Sargent and Comstock precincts to rearrange the road districts in Sargent precinct, and to establish Comstock precinct into road districts and report at the next meeting.

The several members of the board reported the following list of names from the several townships from which to draw a jury for the May term of the district court:

Jacob Geiser, Sargent Precinct.
B. F. Kirk, " "
F. L. Hicks, " "
W. H. Glassey, Comstock " "
J. T. Arthur, Douglas Grove " "
Geo. Fuller, " "
B. M. Priebe, Westerville " "
N. J. Rawford, " "
Henry Datus, " "
J. C. Johnson, West Union " "
Siebert Lee, Lillian " "
Frank Christy, " "
E. M. Mosley, Garfield " "
John Talbot, " "
A. H. Pracht, " "
Tom Ferguson, Bro'n Bow " "
Ralph Johnson, " "
H. W. George, " "
L. N. Pershall, " "
J. D. Ream, " "
W. H. Osborn, Sr., " "
P. M. Olmstead, " "
J. J. Steady, " "
A. A. Winchester, Hayes " "
John Schmitz, Cliff " "
John Dohr, Kilfoil " "
John Downey, Jr., " "
B. F. Cox, " "
Geo. Farmer, " "
Geo. Brechtel, Victoria " "
Geo. Williams, " "
Geo. E. Carr, " "
M. Brittan, Delight " "
S. C. Carothers, " "
J. J. Douglas, " "
Charles Cass, Arnold " "
Charles Babcock, " "
A. J. Copass, Grant " "
James Henry, Elm " "
J. D. Booker, Wayne " "
Easper Vogler, Wood River " "
Charles Barron, " "
Adam Snyder, " "
W. B. Nicholas, Loup " "
A. Morgan, " "
Albert H. Wise, Custer " "
Wm. H. Humphreys, " "
A. C. Griffin, Triumph " "
John M. Murray, Myrtle " "
Douglas Mills, " "
Chas. Hawk, " "
Jas. H. Kerr, " "
Geo. Runyan, Algernon " "
John Taylor, " "
Fred Trent, Elk Creek " "
Albert Rhode, " "

And a motion was made and seconded that the list of names as handed in by the members of the board be approved.

Motion carried.

The bridge committee made the following report:

We recommend that the following petitions for bridges be granted:

W. S. Mattley, et al., for a bridge on Douglas street in Ansley, Nebr.

D. W. Crotter, et al., for a bridge in sec. 2, town 15, range 19.

Peter Burton, et al., for a bridge across Cat Creek in Sec. 36, T. 14, R. 18 and 19.

S. J. Plumb, et al., for a bridge across creek in Sec. 3, town 15, range 19.

E. Skinner, et al., for a bridge in Sec. 35, town 18, range 22.

Ira E. Blakeslee, et al., for a bridge across Wood River on Sec. 14, T. 13, R. 21.

H. J. Thomas, et al., for a bridge across Ash Creek between Secs. 35 and 36, T. 15, R. 21.

Geo. M. Edwards, et al., for a bridge between Secs. 9 and 10, T. 17, R. 22.

Wirt Shoemaker, et al., for a bridge on S. line of sec. 3, Sec. 5, T. 17, R. 17.

O. J. Russell, et al., for a bridge on E. line of sec. 3, Sec. 22, T. 15, R. 18.

And that the following petitions be laid over:

Will P. Trew, et al., for a bridge through section 4, T. 13, R. 19.

J. H. Solt, et al., for a bridge, gulch in sec. 1, town 15, range 19.

E. Kintzler, et al., for a bridge on Sec. line between Secs. 28 and 29, T. 14, R. 17.

J. S. Moynaux, et al., for a bridge between Secs. 36 and 37, T. 17, R. 21.

John Welch, et al., for a bridge on Sec. line between sections 33-34, T. 17, R. 18.

And the following petitions be rejected:

J. L. Dodd, et al., for a bridge across Alpine Canyon creek, between sections 7 and 8 on half-section line, T. 17, R. 19.

W. M. McElroy, et al., for a bridge between sections 7 and 8 on Cat Creek.

I. D. Shuman, et al., for a bridge near the north-west corner of Sec. 22, T. 15, R. 22.

And that the bond of the Standard Bridge Co. for doing bridge work in Custer county for 1907, be approved.

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And that the following claims

be allowed:

D. A. VanSant, labor and material, \$62.95

C. E. Fenimore, bridge work and hauling material, 19.50

John Hyatt, for lumber, 2.50

Alvin Daily, labor on Milburn bridge, 4.00

Chas. Spencer, labor on Spencer bridge, 5.50

H. H. Triplett, labor on Spencer bridge, 3.50

Earl Mosley, work on Mosley bridge etc., 5.00

J. S. May, work on bridge, 2.50

Daniel Mack, 2 days work with 4 horses, 10.00

Ed Evans, 2 days work on Evans and Wealin bridge, 4.00

Frank Mank, labor on Tol Morris bridge, 15.00

Carl Bardick, labor on Tol Morris bridge, 10.00

Dierks Lumber & Coal Co., mdse., 9.25

Joe Fenimore, labor and mdse., 4.00

C. C. Patterson, work on Finlen bridge, 6.00

Ben Hemphill, labor on Tuckerville bridge, 3.00

A. C. Griffith, hauling lumber, 2.00

T. J. Glendy, labor on Finlen bridge, 6.00

I. A. Glendy, labor on Finlen bridge, 6.00

C. S. Cushman, labor on bridge, 7.00

R. R. WELCH, } Com.
JOS. FENIMORE, }
A. FONDA, }

It was moved and seconded that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

All voted ye except L. Cushman, who voted No.

Mr. Cushman stated that he voted No for the reason that the Frank Weisenreider bridge petition, in his district, was recommended to be laid over by the committee.

The chairman declared the motion carried.

The Erroneous and Delinquent tax claims committee made the following report:

We recommend that the following claims be allowed and refunded to the several claimants as follows:

Freeman Lewis, \$4.00
E. A. Pirnie, 6.00
C. H. Jeffords, 3.00
John Mulvany, 7.50
C. E. Wimmer, 11.70
C. R. Krenz, 27.80
T. M. Oakes, 3.00
Chas. McGraw, 3.00
John Klancey, 3.35
S. A. D. Henline, 11.50
Chas. Andrews, 3.00
Burns Andrews, 1.00

And that the following claims be rejected:

R. M. Seavers, \$14.05
Beatrice Creamery, 3.00
Clinton C. Ash, 3.00

And in the matter of the application of Walter Brown for the adjustment of the assessment on e $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ section 3, township 13, range 21, we recommend that the request be rejected.

And in the matter of the application of Lawrence Brown for refund of tax on e $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ and w $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ section 19, township 17, range 24, we recommend that the request be rejected.

And in the matter of the application of R. E. Brega to pay the face of the tax without any penalties, on lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 54, railroad addition to C. & W. way, also lots 11 to 16 inclusive, block 34, in original town of Callaway, and lots 10 to 14 in block 53, original town of Callaway, we recommend that the request be rejected.

And upon the application of Jas. Leonard to pay \$32.50 for the back taxes on the se $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 13, F. Reyners addition to Broken Bow, we recommend that the request be rejected.

And upon the application of A. Leland, to purchase tax sale certificate on a parcel of land in the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ne $\frac{1}{4}$ section 28, township 17, range 25, we recommend that the County Treasurer be instructed to write certificate and that the same be assigned upon the payment of the face of the tax together with the advertising fee.

We also recommend that the county treasurer be ordered to redeem sale certificate No. 7813, covering the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 25, township 15, range 18, for the year 1897 for its face and fee, and to take credit for the same as refunded tax.

And upon the application of A. W. Copsey, to pay the face of the tax and one-half of the advertising fee, without interest, on lots 13 to 24 inclusive in block 3, in Westerville, be laid over.

JOS. FENIMORE, } Com.
J. B. GILMORE, }
J. E. GRINT, }

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

It was moved by Morris and seconded by Fenimore, that the section line commencing at the southwest corner of section 32, township 16, range 18, and the northwest corner of section 5, township 15, range 18, running east to the east side of the railroad right of way, be and hereby is declared to be a public highway, and the county clerk ordered to advertise.

Motion carried.

Moved and carried to adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1907.

Board met at 9 o'clock a. m., with all members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

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JOS. FENIMORE, } Com.
J. B. GILMORE, }
J. E. GRINT, }

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

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In the matter of the application of James McGraw, for refund of irrigation tax on the nw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 6, township 19, range 29, except 57 acres along the south side of said tract and the sw $\frac{1}{4}$ section 31, township 29, range 20 for the years 1897 to 1906 inclusive. We recommend that the sum of \$391.45 be refunded.

And that the application of Jesse Gandy for refund of tax on a tract of land 20 by 240 feet on the south side of block 25-26-27-28-30 in J. P. Gandy's addition to Broken Bow be rejected.

JOS. FENIMORE, } Com.
J. B. GILMORE, }
J. E. GRINT, }

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

The Annual appropriation for the Custer County Agricultural Society, was then taken up, and the following affidavit from H. M. Sullivan was read by the clerk:

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, } SS.
CUSTER COUNTY, }

H. M. Sullivan, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says: That he is the duly elected and acting president of the Custer County Agricultural Society;

That said society is a corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and having adopted a Constitution, and By-Laws agreeable to the rules and regulations furnished by the State Board of Agriculture.

That said society owns real-estate used for the purpose of fair grounds, in said county of the value of \$4000.00 and the same are unincumbered. That it has continuously and annually for more than ten years last past, held fairs, and said fair grounds, for more than three days duration. That it paid in cash premiums at its annual fair held for the year 1906, other than for horse races, the sum of about \$1500.00.

That it obtained by subscription from the citizens of Broken Bow, and used in defraying expenses and paying premiums for the year 1906, the sum of about \$600.00.

And further affiant sayeth not.

H. M. SULLIVAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March 1907.

NAVY V. PIERSON.

[SEAL] Notary Public.

It was moved and carried, that the sum of \$572.55, be appropriated out of the General Fund, for the current year.

The Claims committee made the following report:

We recommend that the following Claims be allowed, on the 1906 General Fund.

The Advo Grocery, groceries for Mrs. Larson, 1.95
Fred C. Maulick, meat for Mrs. Jackson, 3.00
Geo. E. Marsh, goods for Mrs. Barker, 12.20
J. E. Evans, 1 basket etc., 42.50
J. C. Bowen, mdse for Silas Winch, 1.65
G. H. Link, mdse for the poor, 12.15
Snyder Bros, mdse for Mrs. Statcup, 1.80
J. G. VanCott, mdse for court house, 1.80
Jacques Grain Co., coal for small box, 6.10
J. C. Bowen, mdse for Mrs. Statcup, 2.78
The Sargent Hardware & Furniture Co., 6.58
Henry Kelley, vital statistics, 3.75
F. M. Simmons, vital statistics, 3.50